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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Williams et al.

Serial No. 09/963,751

Filed September 26, 2001

For: **Method for Treating Hog and
Animal Waste**

Attorney's Docket No. 4841-001

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a two-month extension of time be granted to respond to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003. The requisite fee of **\$205.00** set forth in §1.17 of the Rules of Practice is submitted herewith. If fees are not sufficient, please deduct from our Deposit Account No. 18-1167.

Respectfully submitted,

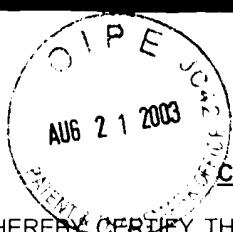
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